

## **ORDINANCE 07-13**

### **AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD REGARDING VIDEO FRANCHISE FEES**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Westfield, Indiana (“Town”) is governed by its duly elected Town Council and is a duly formed municipal corporation in the State of Indiana and a “Unit” as defined in I.C. 8-1-34-12; and,

**WHEREAS**, the corporate boundaries of the Town of Westfield contain three (3) multichannel video programming distributors defined as “Providers” in I.C. 8-1-34-11; and,

**WHEREAS**, I.C. 8-1-34-24 describes a franchise fee to be paid to the Unit by the Provider no later than 45 days after the end of each calendar quarter; and,

**WHEREAS**, the manner in which those fees are to be paid is not specified by Statute; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Town is desirous of assisting those Providers operating in the Town by detailing the manner in which those fees are to be paid in an efficient and orderly fashion;

### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD, INDIANA:**

**Section I.** That the Providers as defined in I.C. 8-1-34-11 and subject to the provisions of I.C. 8-1-34-24 are hereby notified that the fees shall be 5% unless contractually set at a lower rate. All fees shall be delivered to the Westfield Clerk-Treasurer.

**Section II.** That the Westfield Clerk-Treasurer shall deposit said fees into the Cable Franchise Fee Account (101-640).

**Section III.** That any and all acts done to further this action are now deemed ratified by the Town Council. All Ordinances in conflict herein shall be deemed void.

ALL OF WHICH IS ORDAINED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

**WESTFIELD TOWN COUNCIL**

<b><u>Voting For</u></b>	<b><u>Voting Against</u></b>	<b><u>Abstain</u></b>
_____ Andy Cook	_____ Andy Cook	_____ Andy Cook
_____ John Dippel	_____ John Dippel	_____ John Dippel
_____ Jack Hart	_____ Jack Hart	_____ Jack Hart
_____ Robert Horkay	_____ Robert Horkay	_____ Robert Horkay
_____ Joseph Plankis	_____ Joseph Plankis	_____ Joseph Plankis
_____ Robert J. Smith	_____ Robert J. Smith	_____ Robert J. Smith
_____ Ron Thomas	_____ Ron Thomas	_____ Ron Thomas

ATTEST:

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Clerk-Treasurer, Cindy J. Gossard

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